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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. Also enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited thereon.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner accept and consider the documents and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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